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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Akio NISHIDA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/781,861  
Filed: February 20, 2004  
Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Examiner: Warren, Matthew E.  
Group Art Unit: 2815  
Confirmation No.: 4775

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 15, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Species I, without traverse, directed to Figs. 1 and 15. It is noted that claims 1-10 and 23-31 read on the elected species.

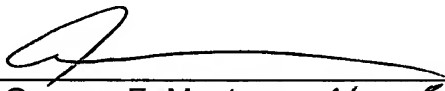
If the Examiner believes that there are any points which can be clarified or otherwise disposed of by way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below to arrange for such an interview.

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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1374.43323X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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